



# ***EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING PROGRAM***

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Spirit Lake Tribe operating under 477 Plan will provide the following services in accordance with Spirit Lake Tribe's 477 approved plan and policies as applicable.

RE: Planned use of Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021(CRSSA) Funds is as follows:

## **Direct Child Care Services (Subsidies)**

The Spirit Lake Tribe does plan to use the CRRSA funds to provide direct child care services including, but not limited to:

- Child Care subsidy assistance to health care sector employees
- Emergency Responders
- Sanitation Workers
- Farm and other food service workers
- and/or other workers deemed essential or frontline during the response to coronavirus

## **Implementation of Virus Mitigation Policies and Practices**

The Spirit Lake Tribe's 477 program will use CRRSA funds to provide resources for the following, but not limited to;

- Resources
- Supplies
- Technical assistance to child care providers to support the implementation of health and safety practices and policies in line with the guidance from State and local health departments and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

## **Grants or Assistance (Other than Subsidies) to Stabilize Child Care Providers**

The Spirit Lake Tribe's 477 program will use CRRSA funds to, but are not limited to;

- support the stability of the child care sector to help child care providers (program facilities and workforce) pay for increase operating expenses during the COVID-19 public health emergency.
- The 477 Program will follow the approved plan and any approved tribal policy that is applicable.

Assistance to Providers Not Participating in the Subsidy System Prior to the Pandemic

- The Spirit Lake Tribe's 477 program will follow their approved plan and policy and procedures in providing services to CCDF eligible providers.

Other

The Spirit Lake Tribe's approved 477 plan, approved waivers, and policy and procedures will be used to determine eligible expenses other than what is determined in the above statements.

If the Spirit Lake Tribe's 477 Program determines the funds will be used for construction, a construction renovation application will be sent in no later than July 1, 2021.

Respectfully,

Jolene Crosswhite, Director  
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